

Fleet



Mayor.

*Febris Primo die Decembr', 1692; Annoque Regni Regis & Regine,  
WILLIELMI & MARIÆ, Angl', &c. Quarto.*



His COURT this Day taking Notice, That divers Tradesmen and Others have taken upon them an Evil Practice upon the *Publick Exchange*, and elsewhere within the City and Liberties thereof, To foretel and raise Suspitions of Evil Success to Their MAJESTIES in the War against *France*; And thereupon to Lay *Wagers*, and draw *Pollicies* upon the Events of *Besieging Forts* and *Cities*, and other the Successes of War; And by their false and scandalous Insinuations endeavour to Discourage Their MAJESTIES Subjects in their due Allegiance: For prevention whereof for the Future, and for the better Government of this City in that behalf for Time to come, This Court doth think it necessary to Publish and Declare, and do hereby Publish and Declare, That all such *Wagers*, *Pollicies* and *Practices*, are highly to the Prejudice of Their MAJESTIES and of Their *Allies*, and to the good Government of this City, and tend to the ill Ends aforesaid: And therefore do Admonish all persons whatsoever, within this City and the Liberties thereof, That for the Future they do not presume to Lay any such *Wagers*, nor Draw, Expose, or Enter into any such *Pollicies*: And doth Order, That no *Broker*, *Clerk of Insurance*, or other person whatsoever, upon the *Exchange*, or elsewhere within this City or the Liberties thereof, do Lay any such *Wager*, or make or solicit any such *Wager* or *Policy of Insurance*, as they will Answer the same under the utmost Penalties of the Laws.

*Goodfellow.*

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